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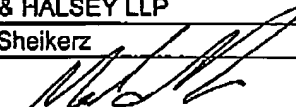
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Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 6099

Filed: November 26, 2003

Examiner: NGUYEN, HAI V.

For: MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE, SERVER, MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE/SERVER
SYSTEM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 18, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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